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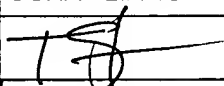
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Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement, applicant hereby elects Species I, as shown in the embodiments in Figures 1-4, for continued prosecution without traverse. Claims 1-7 and 16-17 read on Species I. Claims 1-7 and 16-17 are considered generic to all other species. Accordingly, all claims are left pending at this time.

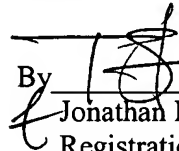
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